

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1848

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5 By: Representative Nickels
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR
10 OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR
15 OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A
16 CHILD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-702(a), concerning enhanced penalties
22 for offenses committed in the presence of a child, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (a) Any person who commits a felony offense involving homicide, § 5-
25 10-101 - § 5-10-103, assault, or battery, § 5-13-201 et seq., or domestic
26 battering, or assault on a family member or household member, § 5-26-303 - 5-
27 26-309 as provided in § 5-13-201 et seq., or § 5-26-303 - 5-26-311, may be
28 subject to an enhanced sentence of an additional term of imprisonment of not
29 less than one (1) year and not greater than ten (10) years if the offense is
30 committed in the presence of a child.
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32 /s/ Nickels
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34 **APPROVED: 4/6/2009**
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